TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893.

#### Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£1,800,000 

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen,Zsq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghal and BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 

BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: . The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon, C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Hend Office-3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

## Notices of Firms.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HART BUCK has been appointed SECRETARY of the shows named SECRETARY of the above-named Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors. Hongkong, 7th September, 1893.

NOTICE

MR. HART BUCK is Authorized to Sign our FIRM per procuration. our FIRM per procuration.

John D. Humphreys & son. Hongkong, 7th September, 1893. NOTICE.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. CHAU TSEUNG FAT has been appointed SECRETARY to the above appointed SECRETARY to the above Company, vica Mr. WOO LIN YUEN, deceased. By Order of the Board of Directors, 川帽閣 (KWAN HOI CHURN), Managing Director. Hongkong, 1st September, 1893.

Telegraphic Address "Sourmos," Hongkong, (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & GENERAL MERCHANTS No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MESSRS. A. E. SKEELS & Co. undertake Sales Privately, or by Auction; of any

class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements Gurranteed. Immediate Cash Advances on Goods for Auction. Cargoes received for Storage, Insurances Hongkong, 28th April, 1893.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER. CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, SOLE AGENTS FOR

T J ARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION. HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT. DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES:

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK

REASONABLE PRICES.

Finngkong, 14th July, 1893.

#### Insurances.

#### THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT

ASSURANCE. . AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-

AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other rela-

tives in event of early death, (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies. 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. [747 Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvacurable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st November, 189 NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...... 1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencles. CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33. Hongkong 9th September, 1803 EQUAL TO ..... [887 RECERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo Yeur Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Eig. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, B & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885,

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES. JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, \$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Peddar Street or to the Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS without Board

\$45 Per Month. Apply to Manager and/or Secretary, HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later If notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties sending Under Messrs. Douglas Lapralk & Co.'s Offices. Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00 Tiffin : ,....\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS siways on hand and served in every Style.

Breaklast .....\$0.50 Tiffin .....\$0.75 Dinner .....\$1,00 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLY FURNISHED of UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON, COAL CONTRACTOR, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE. CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER and BALLAST BOATS,

Manila, rgth Masch, 1803.

#### Untimations.

## CENTRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bath, and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Telegraphic Address :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

DING TOILS

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

# KELLY & WALSH, LI

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CIGARETTES, in Splendid Condition, of the following Well Known and very Popular Brands :-CWEET CAPORAL.

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUT.

OTTO DE ROSE.

YELLOW PLUSH.

OGDEN'S BIRD'S EYE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong, 31st August, 1893.

# W. POWELL

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PERSONALLY SELECTED BY OUR

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NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT. WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-CAPPERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS GUN CLEANERS, &c., &c.

%LANE CRAWFORD & COX

# Hongkong, 9th August, 1803.

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS ......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far Rast. affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuising being

under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management,

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT FORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1802.

R. TUCKER Manager,

UST RECEIVED NEW STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN RUSSIAN and MOROCCO LEATHER. Alsa.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES in MOROCCO LEATHER. LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, "The Renshaw," NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c. SPLENDID STOCK of ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES, NEW PATENT OPAQUE BANK ENVELOPES. EXCHANGE TABLES. 2/- TO 3/-

> W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL QUERNS ROAD

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTFL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hel at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 30th June, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compar will be CLOSED from and to 15th September,

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1803.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the at Noon. 15th September, at 4 o'clock P M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the and to the 15th Sept., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893.

NOTICE. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NARY GENERAL MEETING of NARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 7. D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's

business to 30th June, and electing Directors and Auditor for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th inst., inclusive:

By Order of the Board of Directors, CCIMALY.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Bark A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid. By Order,

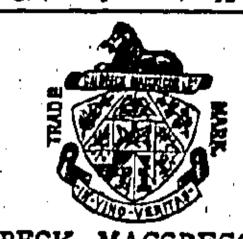
> R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. THE PHARMACY,

25, QUEEN'S ROAD, MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they purpose OPENING at the above address in a few days a First-class Drug Store. The store will be managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who will take every care that all Drugs and Chemicals used in the compounding of pres-

criptions are Pure and Fresh, FLETCHER & Co. will have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines.

The exact date of Opening will be announced FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1893.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WIINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND

GLASGOW. 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL IS a --

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Shipe' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned !--

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality, FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch,

BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sols Agents. Mongkong, Lik Replember, 1862.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"
Captain G. Wallusching, will leave for the above

places TO-MORROW, the right instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1893.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN,"

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th September, 1803.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "PORT ALBERT,"

Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th September, 1893.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. Steamship "TROCAS." Steamship, "SPONDILUS." Steamship "ELAX.". Steamship "VOLUTE." Steamship "MUREX."

Steamship "TURBO."

Steamship "CONCH," Steamship "CLAM." Steamship "BULLMOUTH,"

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON,

Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK. THE Next Sailing will be the Steamship "ELAX."

via BANGKOK and SINGAPORE, on or about 1st For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st August, 1893. N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable cargo, owing to an improved method of ventilation. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes

#### may be had on application to the Agents. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

"FREEMAN." Gerrish, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, and August, 1893.

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Hongkong, 6th September, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA " transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX," transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1893. HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAL OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand, L MALLORY.

Menghong, saik June, 1881.

of England, I carnestly beg your Excellency to

give the Council and the public the further-

reports this motion calls for, for our guidance,

and in order that honorable members may have

extending to it the due consideration it deserves.

The Colonial Secretary opposed the motion,

which on a division was lost, Mr. Keswick alone

reading of the Morphine Bill, which he explained

had been so reconstructed that the European

Mr. Chater said that in view of the explana-

tions given by the Attorney-Gr teral he had

Council went into Committee on the Bill,

adjourned until Monday, September 18th.

At 4.30 p.m. the further discussion was

THE TREASURY FRAUDS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DECISION.

SIR,-Y have given very careful consideration

to your Confidential despatch of the 26th of

which have occurred in the Hongkong Treasury.

and enclosing copies of the Report of the Com-

missioners appointed to inquire into the matter,

and of correspondence with Public Officers

2. It appears from these papers that Alves,

the late First Clerk in the Treasury, embersled in

which enabled him to do this are very clear

Colonial Government is indebted for a very

careful and clear Report. I concur in their

conclusions as to the persons who, by neglect or

omission of duty, allowed the frauds to be com-

mitted. Omitting the names of minor deliequents,

(i) The late Mr. Lister, for authorizing Alves

to sign receipts, for engaging a Shroff who

could not read English, and for failing to

cause the Rent Roll to be made up at the

proper time, although this omission was

(ii) Mr. Wodehouse sometime Acting Tres-

surer, for neglect in not causing the Rent

Rolls of 1887, 1888 and 1880 to be made

(iii) Mr. May, who acted for a short time as

Treasurer, for similar neglect, to which his

attention was drawn by the Auditor, Mr.

(iv) Mr. Mitchell-Innes, for not causing

the Rent Rolls to be made up although his

attention was similarly called to the matter.

by Mr. Nicolle: for failing to make himself

acquainted with the manner in which public

buildess was being conducted in his

Department, and for micreading and not

enforcing the Instructions laid down for the

Mr. Nicolidi for not reporting in writing to

the Government the neglect of duty on the

part of the Treasurer and Acting Treasurer,

which prevented him from duly discharging

The officer to whom the heaviest amount

of blame must be attributed is unquestionably

Mr. Mitchell-Innes : and I regret to observe

that he has not improved his praition by the

tone and temper of his defence. WHe, no doubt,

misapprehended the relative duties of a Trea-

surer and an Auditor; but in considering the

weight to be attached to this excuse, it must be

borne in mind that, upon his appointment as

the responsibilities and duties of his office,

namely those conveyed in my predecessor's.

despatch No. 194 of the 11th of September,

1800; and also that in the same years

Financial Instructions for Hongkong were

drawn up, which, if they had been followed

with even ordinary intelligence, would

have prevented the later defalcations, or at

least have led to their earlier detection.

Although Mr. Mitchell-Innes had, prior to

being appointed Treasurer, no special financial

aware that it is a Treasurer's duty to close and

conduct of business in his Office.

his duties as Auditor.

brought his notice by an Audit clerk.

the officers chiefly to blame were :---

up at the proper time.

Nicolle.

the course of the five years, 1888 to 1892, nearly

arising out of that Report.

Downing Street, July 26th, 1893.

chemists and druggists had no longer any

Mr. Chater seconded the motion.

supporting the mover and seconder.

Dr. Ho Kai seconded the motion.

pleasure in supporting the motion.

of the Senior Unofficial Member.

objection to it.

animously.

#### Entimations.

#### VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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WATER.—The Water used is absolutely a

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LONDON ... J "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE. Pedders Hill, Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

BIRTHS.

At No. 8, Pedder's Hill, at 1.30 a.m. on the morning of the 12'b, the wife of E. I. OBADAYA, of a daughter.

At No. 4 Yangtze-pon Road, Shanghal, on the 5th inst, the wife of ROBERT LAW, of a daughter.

DEATHS. At Ichang, on the 30th August, Dr. WM. PIRIE, Church of Scotland Mission. Deeply

regretted. At Shanghal, on the 5th September, the infant daughter of Edward and Marion STEVENS, agod seven days.

# Pongkong Melegnaph.

HONOKONO, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A BIG fire occurred at Nartal, near Foochow, on the 2nd inst., destroying several hundred houses. A number of lives were lost.

H.M.S. Redpole relieved the Esk at Hankow on the 5th inst., the latter vessel proceeding to Ichang, where it is expected she will pass the

Advices received in Shanghal from Hankov say that the Chinese there are dying in hundreds from fever and ague, the mertality being particularly high outside the East Gate.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618 S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Shanghai native paper Hupao advocates that all American citizens be expelled from China and all American goods be 'boycotted' throughout the Empire, as a retaliation for the Geary | the opportunity of studying the subject, and

THE statement published by a Japanese native paper to the effect that the Messageries Mart times Co. had concluded a contract for coal with the Hokkaido Baitan Gumi, has been contra-

Our Shanghai contemporary the Mircury states that during the late heavy rains and floods at Peking 515 chang of the walls were washed away, and it is estimated that it will cost at the very least Tis. 465,000 to repair the damage.

IT is reported from Ningpo that the town was partially flooded by the sea on the morning of the 3rd inst., the high tide being caused by the fierce gale, experienced there on the preceding day. The water was knee deep in several of the

Ar the German Consulate-General, Shanghal, on the eith inst, Franz Hermaen Gaschitz, a native of Saxony, convicted of forglag documents and signatures by which he secured nearly \$300, was sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labour. He will serve his time in Germany.

THE Japanese Minister of Finance is reported to be in favour of establishing a gold standard In the country and to be preparing a scheme for submission to the Cabinet. The Tokyo papers seem to take it for granted that, even if the report is true, there is no chance whatever of the proposal finding favour with the Government.

THE Sydney Morning Herald's Thursday Island correspondent wired the other day, as an important extract from Hongkong papers, that \$63,000 of public money, and the circumstances decided on withdrawing from business at Hongkong," A goodly number of eventful years have come and gone since the Agra Bank was explained by the Commissioners, to whom the associated in business with this colony.

THE band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 c'clock :-

MONSIEUR JEANRENAUD, superintendent of police at Tientsin, narrowly escaped assassination on August 30th. Whilst walking outside the Settlement, a man suddenly rushed at him with a big knife and inflicted a serious wound in the abdomen. Although faint with loss of blood M. Jeanrenaud succeeded in getting home, and is now slowly or gressing towards recovery. The would-be murderer escaped.

FREEDOM of the press, like Japanese law, is still an unknown and unreliable quantity in Dai Nippon. The "Japs" are badly in want of a new Libel Act, based on the principles recognised by Great Britain and the United States. The other day the Osaka Court of Appeal affirmed the conviction of the editor of the Kyoto Mainichi for insulting (? adversely criticising) Ministers of State, and sentenced him to three months' major imprisonment and to pay a fine of ten yen.

WE announced a few days ago that the enterprising firm of larding, Matheson & Co. had been successful in obtaining the contract to supply 5,000 tons of fron-pipes for the projected waterworks in Otaka. It is now reported, however, that the "Princely House," for reasons best known to the immaculate. "bosses" of that spotless enterprise, are desirous of "crying off" their bargain and have made an application to the Osaka City Council to that effect. The City Council, seeing that the city will incur a very heavy loss unless lazdine. Matheson & Co. carry out their contract, declines to accede to that prmis modest request, and is reported to have determined to take action against the contractors. to make them either fulfil their agreement or pay up heavy damages. The latter-day methods of the once eminent house of Jardine's can scarcely be fairly described as "princely,"

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held experience, an officer of his standing and this afternoon. There were present .- H. E. experience must be taken to have been well the Governor, Sir W. Robinson; Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary). Mr. W. balance his books at the end of the year, and M. Goodman (Attorney-General) ; Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. A. M. to be thoroughly acquainted with the manner in Thompson (Acting Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. which the business of his office is conducted, Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Capt. R. and to satisfy himself by constant persona M. Rumsey (Harbour Master), Meuers. C. P. Investigation that his staff conform in all respects Chater, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Keswick, E. R. Bellilos, and Ho Kai, unofficial members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PAPERS. The Colonial Secretary loid on the table mass of correspondence on the Treasury frauds. and papers referring to the morphine question,

Mr. Whitehead :- I beg to move, pursuant to | bis staff. | Clieby ?..... copies ofany reports received from the Sanitary I have to observe that whilst I consider that it sidered.

MODPHINE.

Board, the Medical, Registrar General's, or any | would be harsh to require Mr. Mitchell-Innes to other Department, and the Capt. Superintendent | make good to the Colonial Government the full of Police, on the subject of the consumption of amount of the defelection which occurred during morphine and the practice of administering or | his control of the Treasury, I must mark my injecting preparations of morphine by unquali- sense of his shortcomings by directing that, as fied percons, as well as a copy of any petition or a condition of his remaining in the public memorial received from the Opium Farmer, service, he be required to pay into the Colonial the correspondence which has recently pasted Treasury a fine of \$1,000 which may, if he between the Opium Farmer, his agents or prefers it, be paid in such instalments as you attorneys, and the Government, on the subject of may think reasonable. It will also be your duty the Morphine question, the preparations of to convey to him a severe censure from me on Morphine, and their sale and administration, his shortcomings in the conduct of his departbefore proceeding with the second reading of ment and his neglect to comply with the require-the Morphine Ordinance of 1893." The ments of the Auditor.

injection and administration of morphine by 6. Further, as he has not justified his selection unqualified persons should no longer be per- for the headship of a department in Hongkons, mitted; Government should adopt such steps as it will be necessary for me to arrange, i will put a stop to the evil, and the report of the possible, for his transfer to another Colony, But Colonial Surgeon, dated 14th July last, clearly such transfer will not mean a promotion, but I shows how this can be done without taking away trust that elsewhere and in the discharge of the rights of our chemists, or interering-with the different duties he will gain the confidence of freedom and the liberty of the subject. The the Government under which he serves, and Bill does what the Colonial Surgeon advices thus possibly build up a claim to promotion should not be done. When the hon erable and hereafter.

learned Attorney-General moved the first read- 7. Mr. Wed:house and Mr. May must also be lag he referred to the Morphine Ordinance as | consured, but less severely, for their respective an exceptional measure. It is more-it is a shares in the responsibility for what happened. very extraordinary, and in some respects, an un- I am glad, however, to add that I regard the reasonable, and most objectionable measure. blame which attaches to Mr. May as compara-If passed in its present form the new act will tively slight, and I recognise that he showed without any notice sweep away the privileges | seal and capacity in other respects during his and the rights which our duly qualified chemists short tenure of the office of Treasurer.

8. As regards Mr. Nicolle's share in the matter. have very properly exercised since Hongkong was a British colony. Home chemists have I shall not anticipate the judgment of the similar but no higher qualifications than thece Comptroller and Auditor General. It must, dispensing medicinehere, and the former continue | however, be recognised that his position was a to freely enjoy under the laws of the mother difficult one, and that as a new comer to the country the rights which this Bill denies to our | Colony, called upon to introduce and carry out qualified chemists in this Crown colony. On a system to which there was strong local Saturday afternoon and yesterday we have been | hostility, it was intelligible that he should have supplied with several of the reports asked for, but | shrunk from what might seem to others a need in view of its importance and that the Morphine lessly rigid interpretation of his duties; and, Ordinance as now framed is absolutely antag- after all, it was to him that the discovery of the

onistic and diametrically opposed to the laws frauds was ultimately due. . O. I presume that Alves' security bond has been enforced so as to recover a portion of the amount emberzied by him, and I take the opportunity of asking whether this course was actually taken in the Barradas case, in accordance with paragraph 11 of my predecessor's despatch No. 194 of the 11th of September, 1890. to. I have observed with some surprise the confusion of mind exhibited by Mr. Mitchell-

Innes and others as to the relative responsibil-The Attorney-General moved the second litles of accounting and auditing officers. Mr. Mitchell-Innes, for instance, showed a disposition to advance a theory that it is not the duty of the Treasurer but the duty of the Auditor alone to see that the Government is not defrauded of revenue. The proper view of the responsiblittles of a Treasurer was set forth more than lonce, viz.: (t) in Lord Knutsford's despatch of the 11th of September, 1890, to which reference Mr Whitehead cordially endorsed the remarks | has just been made (2) is the Financial Instructions, and (3) quite recently is my despatch No. The second reading was then carried un- 70 of the 21st of April last.

I trust that it has now been made perfectly clear to the public service of Hongkong that the Audit of Revenue by the Local Auditor is intended, not to relieve the Treasurer of responsibility, but to secure the performance of his duty, that the Treasurer is responsible for the collection, receipt and safe keeping of Government money, that, if the Auditor finds that the revenue is being defrauded by the public, it is prima facte evidence of neglect or laxity of duty on the part of the Treasurer, and that if the Treasury staff ignore financial regulations and embezzie public funds, in course either of receipt or of payment, it is the Treasurer who will, unless April last reporting upon the serious defaications in exceptional circumstances, be held pecuniarily

responsible for the accruing loss. II. I observe that it is stated in these papers that there is great pressure on the Treasury during the first few days after the dites at which rents or taxes become due. I would suggest that It might be possible to classify the persons liable to pay rents and taxes, and to arrange with them that they should make their payments at the Treasury during particular weeks or on particular days, within a certain limit of time after the date at which the payments fall legally due. Under present circumstances, these taxes cannot be fully collected in a shorter time than three months, and the Government would not, therefore, as far as I can judge, be seriously

damnified by the proposed arrangement, which would have the advantage of obviating the whether it is advisable to proceed with pressure complained of. 12. It seems to me doubtful whether the shroffs at the Treasury, who receive public | the only people who ought to be allowed to do money, should be allowed to use private chops for stamping the receipts which are given to the public, and I should be glad to know whether chops could not be provided for them bearing,

in addition to their own personal device, the Royal Crown or some suitable public emblem. A die-sinker would presumably hesitate to execute such a chop if asked to do so by private person, as the presumption would at once arise that he desired to possess himself of a forged chop. 13. It occurs to me, further, that if th

Receipts for Crown Rents and their counterfolls are, as no doubt they are, numbered, and when a rent is recorded as paid in the Rent Roll the number of the receipt were entered in that record, the Auditor would have no difficulty in detecting any case in which a payment there recorded as made had no tally among the counterfoils or in the Cash Book.

14. In conclusion I note that it would seem from the evidence taken by the Commissioners that Aives' dishonesty was traceable to building speculations on his part, and that these speculations were more or less a matter of notoriety. trust that the rules which were enclosed in your despatch No. 202 of the 12th October last, are being rigidly carried out, for it cannot be too soon understood in the Government service that jobbing and speculation in real property will be assumed to be incompatible with honest and honourable discharge of public duties.

15. I am not aware that there is any particular reason why this despatch, and the despatch to which it is an answer, should be kept confidential Tressurer, he received special instructions as to but leave the matter to your discretion.

Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

THE MORPHINE ORDINANCE.

The following very interesting correspondence

has been forwarded for publication :---WATSON & CO. TO COLONIAL SECRETARY. Hongkong, 19th August, 1893. Sir.—I was informed yesterday that the Mor-

phine Ordinance which it is proposed to read the that it is the duty of every head of a department first time to-day, aims at transferring the legitimate business of qualified English chemists from themselves to medical practitioners in order to Chinese from using medical instruments for the to the rules and regulations. Further, it might have been expected that a gentleman who after respectfully beg to bring to your notice that the a comparatively short service, had been prorights of qualified chemists cannot be sightly moted to a new and important position, would classed with those of coolies and other illiterate have sought to justify the exceptional confidence Chinese, and I would therefore submit that in reposed in him by setting himself to master and taking the first reading of this Bill to-day it improve the administration of his department. would be unfair and unprecedented to make any instead of acquiescing in arrangements made by comment upon the question as far as it relates his predecessors, which, as it bappens, have to qualified English chemists at the first readingproved to be delective, and essuming that those arrangements were being faithfully observed by the information which they and they alone are notice, "that the Government lay on the table W.5. As to the action to be taken in the case, I able to give has been duly weighed and con-

Might I solicit the favour of this being read before the Bill is presented to the Council. INO. D. HUMPHREYS.

(IL) COLONIAL SECRETARY TO WATSON AND CO. 30th August, 1893.

Sir.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of the Morphine Ordinance. It was delivered to me in the Council Chamber when the Attorney-General was speaking to the first reading of the Bill, but in any case it would have been out of order for me to read it to the Council as requested by you.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

General Manager,

(III.) DITTO.

and September, 1803. Sir,-In connection with the Morphine Ordinance I am directed to invit you to furnish me with a list shewing the medicines and preparations which contain morphine and nevertheless are customarily sold by chemists in Hongkong to applicants without the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner. It would be useful if you would also specify which, if any of such medicines, &c., could be used as an approximately equivalent substitute for preparations of morphine for purposes of injection, or would be

likely to be used to satisfy a craving for morphine. P.S .- It is not intended to interfere with the sale of morphine for purposes of bona fide

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

iv.) Watson & Co. to Colonial Secretary.

September 10th, 1803. Sir.-I regret very much that I have been unable till now to reply to your letter of the and instant on the subject of the Morphine Ordinance. but the delay has been unvoldable as your questions involved much enquiry and thought, and it was not till yesterday that I had collected all the facts and was in a position to place them fairly before you.

Until an Ordinance to regulate the sale of poisons is introduced here anyone in addition to chemists can sell all or any of them, including preparations containing morphine, excepting only the prepared oplum for eating or smoking, which is the monopoly of the Government Oplum Farmer and is prepared chiefly from Indian oplum containing about eight per cent. of

In England under the Poison Act, 1852, and the more stringent one recently passed, no one but a qualified chemist may sell any preparation containing morphine, i.e., any of the preparations of opium or morphine. The chemist alone may sell such preparations and I beg you specially to note the fact that he can do so with or without the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner. Yes, in England, where a qualified medical practitioner is qualified not only by law but in reality," the chemist is considered the right man to be and is the only person entrusted with the sale of such preparation with or without medical prescription, while here in this colony it is proposed by this Morphine Ordinance to prevent a qualified chemist from selling preparations containing merphine without the prescription of some daly qualified medical practitioner. And this in a place where a China boy with less education than a Chinese clerk in a chemist's office can obtain a qualification under Ordinance No. 4 of 1893, and where any ignorant coolle who chooses to hang out a sign board calling himself a doctor is qualified under Section 2 of Ordinance 6 of 1884 "to practice medicine or surgery and to receive, demand or recover reasonable charges in respect of such

practice." prevent their being used for criminal purposes. of opium, or else that a law might be passed It is well known that none of the poisons used making the subcutaneous injection of drugs. for such purposes here are sold by chemists, but by the native herbalists and druggists and the Government Opium Farmer and his licences.

Under such circumstances as which ought, I submit to have been brought to your notice. I would ask you an Ordinance in so far as it applies to qualified chemists which would prevent them. so, from selling such preparations, and allow the qualified medical practitioner, including the sort referred to, to do so with impunity.

I would ask you in the interest of the colons as well as of the large local industry which is represented by the chemists here to separate the chemists altogether from the application of the Morphine Ordinance until at all events you have all the facts before you and are not leaping in the dark. I say in the interests of the colony because there can be no doubt as to the advisability of stamping out at once the dens for the administration of the hypodermic injections of morphine by unqualified persons, and it is therefore inadvisable to incur the risk, nay, the certainty, of delay by making the same Ordinance applicable to duly qualified chemists, who will assuredly use every lawful means in their rower here and in England to prevent such an Ordin- | injection. ance from becoming law. And if you accede to this I would ask you in applying the Ordinance to morphine injection dens to bear in mind that anyone has perfect a right to have and to use a hypodermic syringe upon himself without the intervention of a qualified medical man as he has to have a corn knife to cut his corns.

The application of the Ordinarce should therefore be restricted to the morphine injection dens where the use of a hypodermic syringe upon cae's self or upon the persons o others should be declared illegal. As to making the possession of a hypodermic syringe a penal offence it is absurd and absolutely nonensical. These syringes are used for injecting solutions of the following drugs and chemicals : -Osmic scid, Scierotic Acid, Aconitine, Antipyrine, Cocalne, Apomorphine, Silver Atropine, Caffeine, Cantharidine, Hydrochlorate of Oulning, Hydropromate of Oulning, Sulphate of Quinine, Codeine, Coichicine, Hydrobromate of Conine, Cotoine, Curara, Ergotine, Homatropin, Mercury, Hyoscine, Hyoscyanine, Iodine, Morphine, Nitro Glycerine, Physosiegmine, Picrotoniae, Pilocarpine, Sal Alembroth, Strych-

A man has as much right to inject himself with quining under the skie as he has to take i inwardly without the prescription of a qualified medical man or as any entomologist has to inject a butterfly or any other insect with preservative fluid through a medium which under this Ordinance would subject him to three months' hard labour, This would apply to many travellers and iccal collectors.

. I gonex a list of the medicines and preparajustly prevent a class of unqualified and ignorant | tions containing morphine which are sold by qualified chemists under the law of Great Britain subcutaneous injection of morphia. I would without the prescription of a qualified medical

I know of no preparation or medicing containing Morphine that could be used as a substitute for the solution of the salts of morphise of morphia injections. for the purposes of subcutaneous injection. used affectively for this purpose.

sold by the Government Oplum Farmer and his

Some of the principal pharmaceutical preparations and proprietary medicines containing morphine:-Solution of Acotate of Morphine 2 Solution of Hydrochlorate of Morphine; Solution of Bimeconate of Morphine; Hypodermic Injection of Morphine; Morphine Louenges; Morphine and Ipecac. Lozenges; Morphine Suppositories; Morphine and Soap Suppositories; Nepenthe; Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine; Laudanum; Paregoric; Ammoniated Tincture of Oplum: Oplum Enems; Oplum Plaster; Opium Liviment; Extract of Opium; Liquid Extract of Oplum ; Confection of Oplum; Pill of Ipecacuanha with Squill; Pill of Lead and Oplum; Compound Pill of Soap; Aromatic Powder of Chalk and Opium; Compound Powder of Oplum; Dover's Powder; Oplum Lozenges; Gall and Oplum Ointment; Plum Wine; Syrup of Popples; Cholera D.ops; Oplum Smoking Cures; Asiatic Cordial; Warburg's Tincture; Chlorodyne; Kay's Essence of Linscod; Keating's Cough Lozenges; Powell's Balsam of Anisced ; Locock's Wafers ; Black Drop (Savory and Moore's); Jeremie's Solution of Oplum; Battley's Liq Opli Sed.

oo numerous to mention. J. D. Funphreys, General Manager.

WATSON & CO TO THE HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

And preparations for dysentery and diarrhoat

Hongkong, 7th September 1893. Sir,-I am informed on reliable authority that a correspondence dating from about May last, has taken place between the Opium Farmer and the Government which by a curious coincidence has preceded the introduction of the Morphine Ordinance. Will you be good enough as the member for the Chamber of Commerce and the representative at the Council of the commercial and trading interests of this free port, to ask at the next meeting of the Legislative Council that copies of all the letters on the subject of morphine and its preparations, their sale and administration, which passed between the Cpium Farmer or his Agents or Attorneys, as the case may be, and the Government, be laid upon the table

before the second reading of the Bill. J. D. Humphreys, General Manager.

The following reports on the Morphine question were laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon :--

Hongkong, 24th May, 1803. SIR,-The Prepared Cpium Ordinance of 1801, section 10, provides for the preparation and sale of prepared opium, and the word "preparation " by the interpretation clause in the Ordinance is stated thus: "the subjecting of oplum of any kind to any deg ee of artificial heat, for any purpose whatever, shall be taken to be the preparing of such oplum."

In the latter part of section to it is provided "that no medical practitioner, chemist or druggist, not being a Chinese, or being such and having a European or American diploma, shall be prevented from preparing or selling oplum

bond fide for medical purposes," Within the last few months a number of establishments have been opened in Hongkong. to which those who have acquired the habit of opium-smoking have been induced to resort for the purpose of having a preparation of opium. administered by means of subcutaneous inicctions. As the charge made for each injection is very small, large numbers of Chinese have been induced to frequent these bouses, and we believe that a considerable diminution in the receipts of the Farm arising from the sale of prepared opium for local consumption has been owing to this cause. Under these circumstances we wou'd ask you to be good enough to suggest The object of entrusting the chemist in Eng- to the Government either some modification of and with the exclusive sale of poisons is to the law with reference to the sale of preparations except under certain restrictions and by a duly qualified medical man, a punishable offence.

We are informed that a large number of persons have been seriously injured in their health he having recourse to the places above mentioned and as the practice is at the same time likely to affect permanently the revenue of the Colony as well as the present Opium Farmers, we feel justified in urging you to bring the matter to the serious attention of the Colonial Government, Your most obedient Servants.

HAU FOOK COMPANY, Oblum Parmers. Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer,

(MINUTE BY ASSIBTANT REGISTRAR GENERAL) To the Registrar General. Apparently the practice of injecting Morphia has arisen only within the last few months. Injections can be obtained at the following

312, Queen's Road West.-A branch open about a month. 50 or 60 people go there a day. I. New Street.-Opened a fortaight. Plenty of patronage. Ist floor, 2, East Street.-Opened 2 weeks.

places !--

60 or 70 a day. Fee at above places, I cent an and floor, 18. Taipingshan Street.-Opened a

weeks. Fee. 2 cents. and floor, to, Kwaiwa Lane.-Opened in November. Number increased from 10 to 40 & day. Fee reduced from 2 to 1 cent. 967. Queen's Road Central-Opened in March. Number of patients increased from 20 to 60.

98, Bonham Strand.-Opened 11 months. 40 41, Stanley Street -Branch of Kwaiwa Lane stablishment. About 60. 179, Queen's Road East.—Opened 2 months.

104. Bonham Strand. 8r. Bonham Strand. 64. Third Street, 91, Queen's Road West.

50, Praya West. Attached is a notice by a horpital, in Canton, recommending the adoption of the injection of

merphis. The numbers given above cannot be relied The ostensible reason for taking Morphine is to get sid of the craving for opium; but even if

a man doesn't want to do so he naturally prefers spending 3 or 4 cents on morphia to 15 or 20 on The coolie class patronise there places.

should say that we will not be able to judge of the extent of this practice for another month or so The writers put the number of people at between 1,000 and 2,000, who were no doubt all habitual

Opium smokers. A. W. BREWIN.

June 5th, 1893.

(REPORT BY THE POLICE.) CENTRAL POLICE STATION,

To the Captain Superintendent,—ir, accordance with instructions received from y'an and Mr. Buckle we have made inquiries regarding the use

The injections of morphia are made with the though according to Dr. Ho Kal water can be | object of curing persons of their opium-smoking habits and the method is sall to have been Any preparation containing morphine exet t instituted by one of Dt. Kint's students in of this Bill or until their side of the question and those for external use could be used to satist & Canton. It was commenced in Honekone craving for morphine. The only one likely to on a small scale last year, but it is only would be crude opinist or the prepared opinis I had attained to its present extensive use.

There are in the Colony, including Aberdeen, occasion. I asked him to let me have ome of Shaukiwan and Yaumati, about eighteen places | the medicine he uses. He filled the bot le (one in which about one thousand persons receive fic ounce) I had with me and charged 20 cents injections twice a day. There are a few, who for it. I handed the bottle to Mak Kau." no longer the it, who claim to have been comp ciely cured of their oplum-smoking habits by it; but others have tried it and afterwards gone back to oplum-smoking.

A coolle who would smoke 5 or 6 cents' worth of opium a day only pays I cent for each irjection, so that he saves 3 or 4 cents a day and obtains an equal effect, while at the same time he is getting cured of the opium smoking.

The morphia used is purchased at the dispensaries as a powder at \$40 a lb., by one or two men, who dissolve it in water and sell the solution to the injectors. These inject the liquid | went to No. 87, Queen's Road West, yesterday under the skin, at the muscles of the arms, with small hypodermic syringes, which are also the man in charge if he would allow me to visit purchased at the dispensaries. The operator his establishment. No objection being offered, begins on a patient with a blg dose, which he decreases daily, or once in two days, for about a | mats, and about 12 or 15 standing in the veranmonth, when the cure should be effected.

Chinese medical practitioners and none of turn. There were numerous puncture sears on them have h d training under foreigners. The their arms, I saw two operations performed. unrestricted use of such a drug by reckless and I In one case about 15 minims, and in the other unqualified practitioners must be a great danger to the community and, like the unrestricted sale, | operator informed me that there was a limit as seems to call for the imposition of some restric- | to the number of minims he injected and that tion as a saleguard. Whether Morphia in the shape of a powder comes under the Ordinance as a preparation of opium may be a question for. smoking. The syringe used was a good instruthe law officers to decide, or if the Oplum Farmer wishes, he could take up a case as a test case.

W. STANTON, W. QUINCRY, Inshectors.

(MINUTE BY THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Colonial Treasurer, Report in accordance with your request.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. Dr. Atkinson to give me a report of a case of grain were used at each injection the profit would morphia injection by Chinere that came under | be about \$10 00. to ascertain, if possible, the preparation of should be spared to stop it forthwith. morphia used and the strength of the solu- 12. The Ordinance should be made as sweepone and leaves no doubt upon the subject.

and very rarely used by a medical practitioner; be great indeed. to allay even very acute pain a to to a grain 13. At the same time something should, I refused. are the doses most commonly used. It will be think, be done to relieve the sufferings of those seen by this that the dose used, among the now having injections if the practice is made Chinese is a very full one. This supposed cure lillegal. These men will be in a terrible state for opium smoking is the introduction of an | when the injections are discontinued. undoubtedly pernicious habit for one that, as I have proved, is a very doubtful, one and easily this Department some powerful stimulant, and cured with no cell effects to the patient by com- tonic, such as Cinchona and Aromatic Spirit of plete deprivation at once. To deprive these Ammonia, to all victims of the injection habit on men of the habit at once of using morphia application? Injections will cause much suffering, not only nervous exhaustion for want of the stimulant, but in the majority of cases it will result in an oplum smoking. I said to the man Chu A Yee | Br'er Humphreys, he went inside his attack of profuse diambon, very difficult to conarol and will result in a sort of cholera scare.

given there is no attempt whatever to decrease smake opium again it will cost me twice as much looking for the licence, like Lady Macbeth for the strength of the injections; but on the contrary, the number of doses taken appears to of it, a very doubtfully pernicious one.

The profit side of the question is the only one likely to be looked upon by those who conduct the cute. It is shown to be from 200 to 400 per cent, and as long as they make such a profit The Colonial Surgeon. there is little chance of their patients being

I am of opinion that it is of little use striking at the sale of the drug or the instruments used as there are European Agencies for these in all the principal Chinese towns. The only way will be to strike at the shops in which it is practised, the same as gambling houses, and the punishments. shou d be severe and refer only to the keepers.

At the same time provision will have to be made to meet the evils which will arise from this stoppage amongst those that have contracted the habit, which might be done by a notification by the Registrar General that medicines can be. obtained from the European hospitals and dispensaries and also from Police Stations; the same as has been done in regard to cholera

Your obedient Servant, PH. B. C. AYRES, Colonial Surgeon. The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1893. SIR.-My attention was first called to the practice of morphine injecting among the Chinese about a month ago by Dr. Atkinson, when handing me a bottle of liquid alleged to have been prepared for subcutaneous injection and which, on analysis, proved to be a solution of hydrochlorate of morphine.

2. At my request our compradore, Mr. Hoo A Choo, brought me, about a month ago, a victim of this pernicious habit who volunteered

the following statement :-"My name is Chu A Yee. I am a barber, and am 28 years of age. The marks on my arms and thighs are caused by a needle used for inserting medicine. I took the medicine for the first time in this way in October last. At first I had two injections daily, one in the morning and one in the evening. Afterwards, when had districts and print in the stomach, I had one or two injections more. After using the, injections for three months, my arm used to be very stiff at night. I am now having four or five injections daily. Have had two this morning (12 noon). At first I paid two cents i each injection. I now only may one cent. had the injections in the first place because I for particulars of the total wreck in Friday's was told by many people that they would cure typhoon of the British barque Florence Tyeal, me of the opium habit. Have not smoked any of Sydney, N.S.W., with a loss of twenty lives. opium since October 1802. Up to that date I had been an opium smoker for more than a year. I felt better when I smoked opium than Brewer, U. S., in 1865, and was on a Chu Tak-tong, drug shop, Wyndham Street, cargo of timber. It appears that the vessel had tastefully and appropriately surrounded with point, or that it may not be a thousand from it? Yok, Queen's Road Central."

A. Thinking it would be useful to have some | minutes. 20th ultimo. He was the barber referred to in and three Chinese sailors. paragraph 2. His appearance had certainly not The three survivors walked overland to sudlence. This will be the more manifest when [Luxoo], but it must be admitted that over here last night. The last big blow occurred injections that day.

6. Mak Kau informed me that he handed this

bottle to Mr. Hoo A Choo personally, 7. Submitted to analysis this solution which yielded a per cent of morphine== 2 5 per cent of the hydrochlorate or muriate, the commonest commorcial salt of this alkalold.

8. The solid preparation handed to me by Dr. Atkinson a few days ago proved to be hydrochlorate of morphine.

Q. It appeared to me desirable to have ocular proof of this prectice. Accordingly accompanied by Mr. Chau Kam-tsun, one of my assistants, I morning. I directed him to go upstairs and ask I entered and observed three men asleep on dab. Some of the men, I was informed, bad Few of those making the injections are even just had injections; the others were waiting their case about 10 minims were injected. The

the quantity used depended on the amount of lopium his patients had been in the habit of ment of American manufacture. The operation was performed in the usual way and after each injection the needle was wiped with a dirty rag. The operator said he prepared the solution himself from a powder purchased at a European Pharmacy and showed me an empty bottle labelled." Muriate of Morphine, Poison.

10. I may here mention that this ir jecting business is a profitable undertaking. I understand the Chinese can buy hydrochlorate of morphine locally at \$2.50 per ounce (437.5 grains). From this quantity 875 inj ctions, each containing half a grain of morphine bydrochlorate, could be prepared. This would leave a SIR,-In accordance with instructions contained profit of \$6.25 on each ounce of morphine at a in your minute of the 26th ultimo, I requested | charge of I cent for each injection. If &rd of a

his notice in the Government Civil Hospital and . Ir. There can be no two opinions as to the also requested Mr. Crow, Government Analyst, | baneful nature of this practice; and no effort

tions from the samples forwarded, and ing as possible. A saving clause in favour of also to procure samples direct for himself, if practitioners registered under Ordinance No. 6 possible, and get all the information he could of 1884 would, I presume, be necessary. Native generally as to the practice of morphia injection | practitioners holding diplomas granted by the among the Chinese. These reports I now for- College of Medicine for Chinese should not be ward. Mr. Crow's report is a very complete exempted from the operation of the Bill, Having regard to the prefitable character of the business. The dose used as it appears quite commonly as set forth to paragraph 10, the temptation to

14. Would it not be possible to supply from

to satisfy the inevitable craving by a return to played up Old Harry like nineteen to the dozen. on the 20th ultimo-"Why don't you stop it? | unlicensed premises, situate and being, etc., etc., You will die if you go on at this rate." He partly to get shelter from the storm, and partly Morrhix injection is used estentibly for the replied "How can I? I am a poor man-and to make sure the building was still there, whether cure of oplom smoking, but from the evidence can't afford to buy oplum for smoking. If I the licence was there or not. Perhaps he was

as it did before." 16. Poverty on the one hand and the exorbi- found the place rather exposed to the weather, increase and the evidence points to the introduc- tant charge made by the Oplum Farmer for the and at once he began stumping around making tion of a habit well known to be an undoubtedly smoking extract on the other are in my opinion everything and tight-that is, as tight as pernicious habit for one that is, to say the most | the chief causes of the introduction of this prac- tectotally unlicensed premises could be; water-

Your most obedient servant. W. EDWARD CR. W.

Government Analyst.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1893. SIR.—I have the honour to report that on the

31st May last, I interviewed a street coolie who was sent to me by Mr. McCallum. His statement was as follows:-" My name is Fu Akwan. I am 43 years old

and live at No. 7, Tai Loi Lane, First Street. I am a street coolie. For the past twenty years I have been in the habit of smoking oplum, the daily amount being three mace. "A little over two months ago I was told that

I could be cured of this habit by having some medicine inserted into my arm. "Twice daily I have had this done at the Hung Cheung Shop (crockery-ware shop), Morrison Street, for which I have paid one cent each injection. It is much cheaper than smoking oplum, and I get the same satisfaction out of it. "I know of ten Chinese doctors who each treat to to too men daily with this medicine."

The man had a number of marks on both arms evidently produced by punctured wounds. His weight was 120 Ds. I received from the Honourable Colonial Treasurer about this date a liquid in a small bottle which he informed me was the medicine used by these Chinese dectors for this purpose. I handed it over to the Government Analyst to

analyse. About the 20th ultimo I received a solid preparation from the same gentleman which I also handed over to Mr. Crow for purpose of analysis. Your obedient servant.

. J. M. Atkinson, Suberintendent.

Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., Colonial Surgeon.

WRECK OF THE "FLORENCE NEAR BREAKER POINT

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Capt. W. Davis, of the Dauglas Co's steamer Foklen. which arrived in port from Swatow this morning,

The Florence Treat. Capt. Poulsen, was a barque of 724 tons register, built at was overtaken by the typhoon and driven I may mention that the man on that date back to Breaker Point, where she struck the

information as to the strength of the morphine All on board were drowned, with the exception solution I requested Mr. Hoo A Choo to obtain of a young son of the Captain's named Daniel, a supply. He forwarded it to me on Sunday a Malay and a Chinese, who were swept ashore. wild animals can hardly be described, but must spicuoid free felegraphic service and daily last. I then requested him to send the actual Those who lost their lives were the Captain, his be seen to be appreciated. The very evident receives all the meteorological observations purchaser to my office. The man came on the wife and four children, the mate, and ten Malay | ferocity of the tigers, leopards, and panthers | taken on the coast line from Cape St. James to

Improved. Weight 207-lbs.-a loss of 5 lbs. | Swatow, and on the way the poor little lad it is known, for instance, that one huge tiger, the not commensurate with the just two years since, when, it will be remembered,

washed ashore on the beach. Low Hin, 87, Queen's Road West, and saw the threatening in appearance it would have been him obey the word of command. With the box low example, the two meet recent typhocal is the typhocal was sometiment of Herighton to the steamer to have walted around.

THE "TAKSANG" IN A TYPHOON.

The reports of the steamers which have arrived from the North to-day furnish ample evidence of the force of last Friday's typhonn and, to some extent, the damage done by it. The following particulars of the experiences of the Indo-China Company's steamer Taksang, Capt. Freeman, will be read with interest. The Taksang sailed hence for Swatow on Thursday, the 7th inst., and it is stated that prior to clearing Capt. Freeman consulted the Director of the Observatory as to the probabilities of falling in with bad weather. If our information is correct, Professor Doberck assured him that it was perfectly safe to proceed to Swatow. The typhoon was to the south-east of Hongkong and was moving in a westerly course. This, doubtless, was very reassuring, but unfortunately it was not exactly correct. The weather was rough outside, but nothing approaching a typhoon was experienced until Chelang Polit was reached. Things now looked decidedly serious; the glass was falling rapidly, and it soon became evident to all on board that they were in for a rough time of It. As no headway could be made and as it would be equally dangerous to endeavour to run for Hongkong again, Capt. Freeman decided to of space :anchor in Chino Bay. At 8 o'clock on Friday morning it was blowing a heavy gale, the wind being N. E. by N. Both anchors were down and cables of 90 and 115 fathoms respectively were paid out, and full steam shead was kept up. Notwithstanding this the Taksang drifted fully two miles : the seas breaking clean over the fo'castle head, which was some 20 feet out of water, and flooding the ship. For some one. But at about two o'clock on Saturday morning the wind suddenly shifted to the east and the strain was pretty well over. The centre of the typhoon was some 20 miles to the southwest of the Taksang. The lowest reading of the glass was at three o'clock on Saturday morning, when it stood at 2846. As soon as the

"BR'ER RABBIT HE LAY LOW." RETRIBUTIVE PHILANTHROPY.

weather had sufficiently moderated, Capt.

Freeman proceeded on his course to Swatow,

and arrived there "all well."

B other Humphreys, he nut up a fine building at the Peak, and all he wanted was a licence to se'l drinks to people who had such a thirst that they could not hold out all the way to the Peak | Capital account-Hotel, on the other side of the road.

So Brier Humphreys applied for his licence, and of course Ole Granny Sharp m ved heaven and earth, and even went down below to the of gr. 1 of morphia in solution is a very full one take up the practice of ir jecting Morphine would Imps of the Government Service, to have the application opposed. And the license was

Well, one day last week, along comes typhoon, double distilled. Doberck's own blending, none genuine without the trade mark black cone pointing downwards," etc.—do not be defrauded by unscrupulous imitators supplying a cheaper article.

So Brier Humphreys he goes up topside towards evening, and when he got to the Peak Tramway Station the squalls came on worse, 15. These wretched creatures will not be able than a baby-farm. It rained, and blew, and the soap and water! Dunnel Anyhow, he

tight, if not otherwise. By and by he got warm, and out of breath, and out of temper too. "I would not have had all this bother if this place had been doing By balance of profit brought forward a big "Buffet" business now, for the people would all be here to do their work; and if I had known the licence would be refused. I would not have put the place up, and then I would not have had to trouble about it now. Bless the tectotal fanatics 1"

Then he saw Ole Granny squatting down in a corner, sheltering his precious carcase from the

They glared at each other a bit: Br'er Humphreys he lay low. "G' mornin, Brier Humphreys," says Granny. 'H-m, fine buildin' i Yes, a fine buildin! i "Private property, Br'er Sharp, private property !" Didn't say 'nuffin more, but he

he meant a lot. He just went on "ligin low." Granny, he didn't like the talk. "Ob, ah indeed | I thought it was put up for the benefit of the public-for the convenience of the tram

Nasty jar for somebody, but Br'er Humphreys he don't care a bit. So he up and says !-"Well, you oughter make sure instead of only thinking; that is just where you get wrong. This is private property, and you are trespassing."

O'e Granny didn't feel happy, but he went or bluffin', "Why, isn't this the Tramway Station "No, it isn't," says Br'er Humphreys. "This is the property of A. S. Watson & Co., and would have been opened for the public use, but it wasn't allowed, so it remains private. You have no business here !"

"Well, I'm very sorry, but you see what the weather is-I can't go out, because it is raining and blowing so badly." "I can't help that," says Brier Humphreys,

"out you git !" Well, a 130, lb. ancient can't argue with 240 lb. solid man when it comes to "cut you go ! " So out Granny went, and put in the rest"

of his meditations somewhere else. And then Brier Humphreys sat down and smiled all over his face, and imagined he saw himself winning next year's Hongkong Derby on old Cremation.

PROFESSOR MAX AMONG THE TIGERS.

psyllion at West Point last night, when Professor | particular direction in which it is travelling. Max and his pets made their first public appear- The weather telegrams as sent from the Hongance in Hongkong. The building and its kong Observatory are altogether too vague to be accommodation and fittings marked a great relied on. For instance take one of those to which advance on what has usually been provided at I have already referred; what is there to indicate I do now. I used to get medicine injected at the voyage from Singapore to Shanghai with a West Point by former visitors. The arena was that the typhoon is within one mile of the given They were made this morning by Chan Mul get as far north as the Lammocks when she palms and smaller trees and plants, and the I take a very deep interest in meteorological whole was brilliantly lighted with gas on every | studies and after having carefully watched the side. The bar was conveniently located within | results of most of Dr. Doberck's prognostications weighed 112 lbs. He appeared somewhat dazed. Flat Rocks and went to pieces within a few | the building, and the Portuguese Amateur band I am constrained to believe that the root of the

selections of music. On the 25th June, Ifr. Hoo A Choo gave me | Breaker Point last night for anything to be seen, simply marvellous that the daring trainer can | worthy Doctor has to work upon, they would | Indications of the coming gale were very \$1.30 to buy some medicine. I went to Teing and as the barometer was low and the weather enter the cage with him, marmed, and make furnish much more reliable information than at evident here yesterday morning, but the latest

develop very attractive espablities under his meant the centre was close to Anplag, since it

had them long enough to do very much. show: could be kept open through the day, say at 25 cents for all comers, at any hour, and especially at feeding time-without, of course, from Anplug would pass tight over the calling for any additional exertions on the part of the trainer, who in fact would not need to the wire, and putting faith in it naturally made attend except for the regular evening show. The performance will be repeated to-night, when no doubt there will be a crowded house.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL COM PANY LIMITED.

The following statement of accounts, appended to the report of the directors published in our columns yesterday, was held over owing to want

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1893. Assets. Remaining portion of marine lot No. 1. ne per last report. \$200,964.11 Since paid - Contractor, architects commission, gas service &c...... 5.184.91

Furniture account, as per last report...... 74,566.61 Since added, sundry furniture for new 87, 303, 16 Less written off for depreciation...... 3,000.00

Stock of wines and provisions ...

Licenses attaching to and half-year, 1801...... Fire insurance, attaching to and half-year, 1893......

Liabililles. 6.000 old shares fully paid-up at \$50 per 6,000 new issue shares at Big 

2.431 Bhares at \$194 ...... 30,387.50

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, 100 (5 per cent.) Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited 330,000.00 Balance at credit of profit and loss account .....

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO SOTH JUNE, 1893. o exteries and charges..... To interest account on loans...... 0,090.41

\$16,065.75 Less interest received on unpaid calls, &c. . 137.61 from last account...... By profit of Hotel 6 months to

- eg.e81.dI By bonus and dividends from local offices ....... R. LYALL,

We have compared the above statement with the books an vouchers of the Company, and have found the same to be accordance therewith. W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditors.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondents in this column).

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by PROFESSOR DOBERCK AND TYPHOON WARNINGS.

To the Epitor of the "Horonord Telegraph.". SIR.—I would be glad if through the medium of your widely circulated journal the Director of the Hongkong Observatory would deign to explain his reasons for wiring such silly and worthless (so-called) meteorological observations as are usually sent to Amoy and other Coast Ports. The information contained in these messages is very misleading and causes no end of inconvenience to those who are guided by them. Dr. Doberck has already sent some forty weather telegrams to Amoy this season, but there has no been a comprehensive one amongst them neither has a single item of intelligence been forwarded that has been of the slightest practical value to shipmasters. These telegrams are usually couched in the following vague forms: " typhoon east of Bolinac;" "A typhoon east the Bashee ;" or a 'typhoon west of some where else. Now in the name of all that

is asutical, of what use are such warnings as these? Most people, those anyhow pessessing even a sudimentary knowledge of the laws which govern the winds and the weather of the Eastern spheres, know as well as Dri Doberck when a typheon may be expected what they require from him, sided as he is by the instruments which Science has almost perfected, is the approximate position of an There was a large attendance at M. Mottet's threatened typhoon at given periods and the enlivened the proceedings with fairly well-played trouble lies in his inability to accurately place the positions of typhoons. He has all the The performance of Professor Max with the advantages which are to be derived from a created an immense sensation among the Windivestock as well as those from Bolinao visited by so severe a storm as that which passed within a month. He said that he had had three passed the body of his mother which had been a Baclicu," killed and ate three natives in one outlay. Indeed it is no straining of fact to the steamers Nanchan and Borneo dragged month, and was only caught last July; of course, affirm that were many of our coasting ship- their anchors and were cast high and dry on It was too dark when the Folden passed he is even now far from docile, and it appears mesters put in possession of the data that the shore.

fessor" is more at home, and handles them with | the and instant the following weather telegram as much confidence and they were colls of tope. | was wired up the coast ;- "Typhoon east of His pet bears go through a number of very Anping." Now this identical typhoon had amusing tricks in exceedingly ludicrous style, entered Southern Formosa the day previous, but forming quite a pleasant relief to the terribly by Dr. Doberck's calculations it was on the dangerous ic. ts with the other brutes. There | morning of the and, east of Anning and travellare also a number of monkeys which ought to ling northwards. I presume by this he able training, though of course he has not yet | was running up the Island. Now a duplicate of this message was wired to Tamsul and, as all Namon and Fokien followed suit at about t It would probably be an advantage if the | who have any sequalntance with the place can casily imagine, business was promptly suspended. for it is obvious that a typhoon travelling north port. Business people of course thought only of every provision for the arrival of the threatened hurricane. There precautions particularly affected the shipping interests, for all work on the vessels there was sucpended. This delay, which was quite unnecessary, really meant the loss of some days, to one s'eamer at" all events. However, had anyone looked around for himself and carefully observed the direction of the wind etc. it could have been easily ascertained that there was no danger to be apprehended from the quarter indicated in the telegram. in fact, the typhoon had already passed. (The wind was then from the south and the weather was fine). It was afterwards ascertained that this was the case and that the typhon had passed up some distance to the improved rapidly. The Foklan was the first east of the Island before even the wire indicating | bout to return to her buoy, but she was quickly

> reference has been made, is that of last week's typhoen. On Thursday, the 7th lust., a message was received here from Observatory saying that there was a typhoon to the touth-east of Hongkong, moving westward. Now in view of subsequent events, what is to be thought of such erroneous information as this? Was it another case of recurving or the usual faulty calculations as to the actual position of the typhoon? It is not only inconvenient that misleading meteorological intelligence should be: wired, but it is also highly dangerous. On the strength of this telegram two or three vessels would have passed before they got as far south as Hongkong. I can imagine the time they what the opinions of these captains must be on the subject of typhoon warnings. As a matter of fact this typhoon was actually to the north-east ward of Hongkong and was travelling west; its

from Hongkong. Tamsui is situated some 30

passed still to the cost of Tamsul it

else there were two of them. The second

follows that its position was wrongly given-

between Swatow and Hongkong. exercised, for it is, worse than folly to scatter up berths where there was more sea-room. weather telegrams abroad upon which no reliance can be placed. I notice that a Commission has been, or is about to be appointed to investigate the working of the Observatory. This is undoub's'on is formed of the right material Ishave no doubt whatever that the existing order of things outside she was singularly lucky. will be remedied, but if not-well, I would advise you to close up your weather bureat without loss of time.

Yours, elc., AN OBSERVER OF THE WEATHER. Amoy, September, 1893.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,

MACAO NOTES. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, September 11th. Things were inclined to be lively here on Friday when the near approach of the typhoon was signalled, but luckily it was only visited Swatow since September, 1801. Locally had been giver, every precaution was taken and hear about in a day or two. there is little or no damage to report. A few sampans were of course capsized but so far as is known there were no fatalities. On Saturday the weather had improved wonderfully and the lunks and fishing boats cleared from the "Refuge." The guardian angel of the Holy City seems to fulfil the duties of the office most conscientiously : he is never caught napping. This is a lucky thing for us, for Time's unerring blasts have certainly left their mark upon the buildings, great and small, of the once Fair Macao, and were a typhoon of anything like the force of the one that partially wrecked it in '74 to come our way -well, the "Gem of the Orient earth" would

be a fine old wrick indeed. The Heungshan, which left your port as usual on Friday, did not arrive here until 11.15 a.m. on Saturday; Captain Clarke having very - [Adul.

wisely sought shelther on the way. The coolies who are awaiting the arrival of the steamer Telavios have been living quietly together in a house here, but they seem fated to be brought, every now and again, before the public gaze. They were nearly burnt out the other night but the fire was got under before much damage was done. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. So far no question has arisen as to whether the house was "fitted" or not, but should it arise at the enquiry it is possible that the jury who sat upon the Telarios coolie-fitting case in Hongkong. will be specially requested to come to Macso for The purpose of clearing the matter up.

The shooting men at your port will doubtless be pleased to learn that satisfactory arrangements are roon to be come to between our Government and the Chinese authorities with regard to the privilege of shooting over Chine:e territory. The mandarin who has caused all the "bobbery" is to be reported to the powers that be. The conduct of hissoldiers has also been much complained of, but with what amount of reason I am not in a pocition to decide. Anyway, the privilege of shooting over the adjoining country will be gladly welcomed here when it is accorded.

The E. & A. Co.'s steamship Menmuir, bound forthe Australian colonies, took away a fair cargo of oplum from the city last week. The gunboat Dilly is being fitted out and will

be despatched for Timor about the end of the

SWATOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

September 9th, 1893. Not since September 'or has Swatow been

and travelling westward." However, with us a strong wind from N.E. to E.N.E. was blowing. and at noon the Douglas steamer Hailan, which had been lying at Jardine's buoy, cast off and anchored in the stream, off the China Merchanta' buoy. Shortly afterwards the Yuen Sang and the Pasting left their respective pontoons and took up their anchorage in the river, the Pastine going well up towards Double Island. The o'clock in the afternoon, and anchored off the Chinese fort. The weather was now very bad Indeed, and by 8 p.m. a hard easterly gale was blowing, knocking up a tremendous sea which. as the tide rose, broke over the bund and swept the road. The ceas broke in as far as Chip Sing's timber yard, whence a number of logs were washed into the Customs' premises, doing some damage to the examination shed, etc. At midnight the gale was at its height, the squalls being of terrific force and causing the houses to shake to their foundations. At should three o'clock in the morning the wind moderated and wore round to the south. However, it was still blowing a gale and the seas which were Being washed over the bund were like liquid yellow mud. The mat roofs of the pontoons were, of course, blown away, and the roadway in front of Jardine's and Butterfield and Swire's offices was strewn with wreckage.

Between o a.m. and noon to-day the weather its supposed approach had been desputched followed by the Namoa. At 2 p.m. gigs were able to cross from the Kak-chio side, and business miles east of Anplog and as the typhoon was resumed, but nothing in the shape of a cargo boat was to be seen alongside any of the

The lowest barometer readings were at 2 instance of a similar error, and to which o'clock this morning, when the mercury indicated 20 34, which corrected would be about 20.21. From these indications it was generally agreed that the typhoon was not far to the south of Swatow. It probably struck the coast below Breaker Point. All things considered, the damage done was not excessive, and both Swatow and Hongkong have reason to be congratulated

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

upon escaping the full force of the typhoon.

Swatow, September 10th, 1893. On Wednesday last the barometer began to fall, and continued to fall gradually until four put out to sea from Amoy judging the informa- o'clock on Friday afternoon, when it was down tion to be reliable and that the had weather to 20.40. The wind had been rising since early morning, and at noon all work in the harbour was suspended. By 2 p.m. the equalls must have had but dare not speculate as to were increasing in strength and frequency, and the wind, being against the tide, raised

quite a formidable sea in the harbour. There were three "Douglas" steamers in port -the Haitan, Namoa, and Fokien-the China centre eventually struck the coast about midway Navigation Co.'s Paoling, and the Indo-China Co.'s Yuan sang. The captains of all these If your community has any control over the vessels deemed it prudent to leave the wharves local Observatory it is high time that control was | or buoys at which they were moored and take

The "Shan" line Pakskan left ber berth on Thursday afternoon and anchored inside Double Island, whence she sailed at 7 a.m. on Saturday. bound for Singapore, with about six hundred edly a wise and proper move and if the Comis- Chinese passengers on board. If the Pakshan escaped having a bad time of it when she got The wind began to get up 'at N. E., and from

6 p.m. on Friday until 2 a.m. on Saturday it blew great guns, with frequent and very hard squalls. About 2 a.m. it commenced to bear to the southward, and by 6 a.m. the barometer rose slightly and the squalls were not so strong.

The following are the readings of the barometer, according to Dr. Doberck's standard :--September 8th 4 p.m.....20.40 10 .. ......29.37 2 8.D......20.30

,, .....29.28 ., .......29 33 ,, 10 ,, ........29.38 This has been the hardest blow that has

another of the many false alarms that the damage done is not great; all the matsheds have been sounded these few years past. on the bulks and wharves have been destroyed, Towards right there was every indication and the wall round the Customs' Examination that we were really in for a big blow; the shed washed down, but judging from the amount mercury was steadily falling and the wind of debris which came down the river throughout as surely increasing in force until about I s.m. the whole of yesterday, and the strong fresh, upon Saturday morning, when a furious gale was country must have suffered considerably. The blowing. Thanks to the timely warning that | effects of the gale out in the Channel we may

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LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the

rath instant, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 12th September, 1803 YOUR ATTENTION!

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MONDAY, the 11th September, 1893, and following days AT WEST POINT. next to Jardine's Wharf.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M. The Menagerie Consists of the following Animals:--

BEARS. TIGERS. LEOPARDS, MONKEYS. PANTHERS, snakes, &c.

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THE PUNIOW MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to PAY the Call of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Orlinsry Charas in the above Company standing in their Names on the Register of the Commany, and to note that this was DUE on the 3rd instant.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

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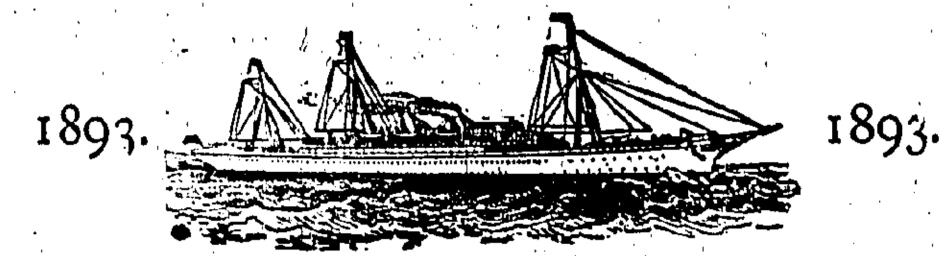
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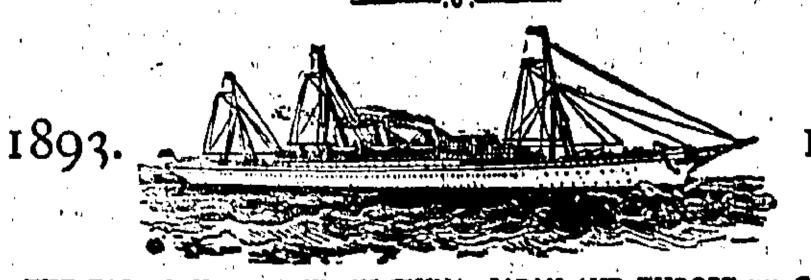
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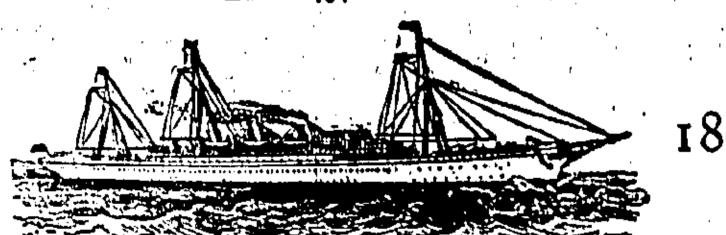
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